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## Looking Forward to High School.

Twenty-six business men of the town and people interested in a High School for Clay City met the School Board at the school building Friday night and discussed the best methods to secure a High School for Clay City. A committee of eight business men with L. P. Keith, Chairman was appointed to investigate the possibility of getting such school and to ascertain what steps will be necessary to get such school. The Times is whole-heartedly for this school and is ready to lend its columns and means to see such a school established here, and our idea is to get this school in a nice new fancy brick building.

## To Test Well Later.

Messrs. C. S. Clark and Oldendorf, of Mt. Carmel, Ill., who are owners of the G. W. Clark lease on Hardwick's Creek, and who came out last week to investigate a gas well they drilled on this lease two years ago which has recently filled up with oil, have returned home, after arranging with Mr. Clark for an extension of the lease. They will return when the weather fairs up and bail out the well to test it thoroughly. They both were pleased with developments, saying it looked real good and genuine.

## Biennial School Report.

Our thanks are due Superintendent of Public Instruction V. O. Gilbert for a copy of the Biennial Report of the schools of Kentucky. This book is always appreciated since it is a thorough and exhaustive report of the schools from every county in the state and notes the progress in each county, giving a complete line of statistics for the two school years.

## Real Estate Agency at Stanton.

Stewart Real Estate Agency, of Stanton, is advertising its business in the Times this week. Such an agency is badly needed in this county to put buyer and seller together, and we know of no one more capable to make the venture a success than A. T. Stewart. Read his ad in this issue and go list your property with him if you have any to sell, and see him if you wish to buy.

## Preaching at Presbyterian Church.

Prof. J. Kelly Giffen is holding a series of meetings with the Presbyterian church this city. The Rev. Mr. Giffen is a very strong speaker and never fails to interest his hearers. All persons are invited and requested to attend these services which are held in the evening only.

## To Have a Sale Saturday.

Mack Gravett will have a sale of personal property at his home on Hardwick's Creek Saturday, and move to Clark county. Mack is a good citizen whom we regret to lose, but then he is going to a good county made largely so because so many people have gone there from Powell to live.

## Thieves at Work Again.

Thieves stole one stand of bees from H. M. Curtis, living on the Hardwick's Creek road two miles out from town, Friday night. The bees were later found in the woods after they had been robbed of all the honey.

## Nineteen are Gone.

Nineteen young men from Powell left Monday for Camp Taylor at Louisville. We failed to get the names of all that got off as we were not at the county seat the day that they left and have been unable to get this information from any one.

The following are all of the 19 that we could pick up:

Roy Bowman,  
H. Begley,  
Bert Charles,  
Evert Hiley,  
Melvin Judy,  
Gother Martin,  
Obrey Martin,  
Troy Martin,  
Evert King,  
Ray White.

These boys have the best wishes of all in the county, who long to see them speedily returned as victors.

## Seed Corn Scarce and High.

Seed corn was never so scarce in Kentucky as now, it is claimed. We have known of some select old corn for seed selling at \$6 per bushel in an adjoining county. The Department of Agriculture recommends the saving of every ear of corn that is sound and looks good for seed, as the situation looks very serious.

So alarming, in fact, has the seed corn situation grown in Kentucky that Governor Stanley has called upon all the farmers of the State to observe the first ten days of March in selecting and testing seed corn. If you have any more than you need, you can sell it for enough to pay you well for its selection and testing. If you do not know how to test it, call on or write your County Agent, Mr. H. H. Harrison. He will take pleasure in showing you how. That's what he is for.

## Days of Winter Past.

Today is the last day of February, thus when you read this the days of winter will be past. The day is a most beautiful one, being bright, and warm enough to do without fire. The roads are fast drying and where properly crowned and drained last summer, are now fair traveling.

Early gardeners are also busy, clearing off the rubbish, sowing lettuce, setting out onions and planting peas, radishes, parships and beets.

Both man and beast welcome the change in weather, though notional March may bring zero weather the first day, the beautiful parting days of winter are inspiring.

## Busy Court Day Ahead.

Monday is County Court Day at Stanton, and an unusual busy day it promises to be. Besides the regular business of the court, there will be several tracts of land sold for taxes by ex-Sheriff H. T. Derickson, and the present Sheriff, Wm. Garreat, will also conduct a land sale, but under order of Circuit Court.

Monday will be a good time for persons with little money to buy lots of land, and under the new law we are told that the purchaser of lands at tax sales can secure a deed in two years. This should make these sales attractive.

## Plant Trees Now.

H. F. Hillenmeyer & Son, the well-known Lexington Nurserymen, have their Spring announcement in this issue of the Times. This firm is known by all our readers as a reliable firm and they have no hesitancy in sending them their order for what they need, and most every one who has a piece of dirt has need for nursery stock. Whenever a tree dies in the orchard it should be immediately replaced with new stock. Write for the new Hillenmeyer catalogue and send them an order for what you need. Do not wait for an agent from another state to come around and take your order for stock not acclimated to our territory, which invites slow growth and great danger of death to trees after being set.

## Highley---Thompson.

Mr. John Highley and Miss Alene Thompson were married in Frankfort, Wednesday, Feb. 20. Miss Thompson is a daughter of Representative Thompson now serving in the Legislature at Frankfort. The happy young couple have returned to Mr. Highley's home on Hardwick's Creek.

The bride taught the school on Snow Creek last fall and boarded at the home of Mr. C. C. Daniel, uncle of the groom. Both contracting parties are very popular in social circles and are receiving the congratulations of their many friends. They will reside on Hardwick's Creek where the groom will take up farming this year and his bride teach school.

## High Figures on Powell Land.

The Lexington and Winchester papers reported Tuesday a deal pending for the J. S. Ewen farm of 400 acres at Stanton for \$100,000. Mr. Ewen says he has not yet decided to sell his farm which, besides being fine for agricultural purposes, is an adjoining farm to the Robt. Ewen place upon which was recently drilled a thirty or fifty barrel oil well. The finding of this oil on adjoining farm has made Mr. Ewen's farm very desirable and valuable.

## Buying Some Hogs.

T. J. Wright, of Vaughn's Mill, is buying a number of light hogs for which he is paying 14 cents per pound. He is finding them very scarce. In fact, those posted on live stock in the county, say there are fewer hogs in the county than they ever knew before.

## Buys Farm.

N. B. Devary has purchased the Willis Niblack farm near Virden, on Lulbegrud creek, consisting of about 300 acres for \$12,000. This land lies partly in Powell and partly in Clark, and has some good bottom land on the place.

The Town Board has had more work done on the streets this week. While left a little bit jagged in some places, the continual traffic should help to smooth them down later.

We will soon be independent of the coal man. But then there is the ice man ready to freeze us.

Quite a number of Powell county farmers and tradesmen attended Winchester court Monday.

## STANTON.

(By P. O. Dertkirk.)

H. H. Harrison was in Lexington this past Friday.

Martin Kelly, of Hazard, was here a few days ago on legal business.

Attorney C. F. Spencer, of Winchester, was in town Wednesday on legal business.

Mrs. Tom Boone has left for Michigan where she expects to make her home.

A new baby arrived in the home of Marion Strange this past week to make its future home.

Fred Haddix and wife were up from Winchester a few days ago looking for farm to rent.

The writer slept on his time last week. When he woke up it was too late to send in the news.

Rev. Joe Kinkead, of St. Helens, preached two fine sermons at the Christian Church this past Sunday.

John Bush killed a snake two weeks ago. Pretty early for them to appear after such a hard winter.

Jack Treadway was in Lexington a few days last week to see his mother who is in a hospital there.

County Agent, H. H. Harrison and the writer will hold a farmers' meeting at Lost Creek Thursday and Friday of this week.

The play given at the college last Friday night was largely attended and thoroughly enjoyed by all. Children are always interesting and they delight an audience.

Rev. J. Kelly Giffen is holding a meeting at Clay City which will continue for two weeks probably. Clay City is fortunate in having such a fine series of sermons preached in her town and it will pay everybody to come out and hear them.

Mrs. Gentry, our County Demonstrator, sent out by the Government, was here and gave two demonstrations of making war bread and biscuits. The biscuits were made from wheat flour, graham flour, corn meal and soy bean flour. They were just fine and appetizing.

Steve McIntosh had a narrow escape with his double team of mules a few days ago while going up Mt. Canaan hill. In some manner, all the eight mules and a loaded wagon were tumbling over the steep mountain side and landed in a heap, all in one tangled mess. Strange to say not a mule was hurt, and but little damage to wagon. Driver also escaped injury.

James Chaney has brought his wife home and they are living at the old home place. Jim took the writer to task for saying that there were no finer girls than were found in Stanton. We will not back down on that statement, but will admit that Jim has found one as good and as our Stanton girls. He is to be congratulated on picking out one who seems to be a very fine young woman.

## Local Bevitlies.

Leslie Todd, of Paris, spent a few days last week with his mother, Mrs. Tempie Todd.

The Rev. and Mrs. Carl Agee, of Lexington, spent Friday with Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Whitt.

M. C. Wilson, prominent stock dealer of Levee, was here yesterday on the lookout for cattle.

Artis Tipton, of Red House, Madison county, is visiting his grandfather, Dr. Albert Easter.

Mrs. W. H. Overy, of Ashland, visited her sister, Mrs. H. H. Pherigo, a few days last week.

Mrs. Minnie Cason, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tempie Todd, near Powell's Valley church.

Wilson Hammons, of Lexington, is here visiting his father, John Hammons and aunt, Mrs. A. P. Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Conlee, of near Kiddville, came over Friday to see the home folks of Mrs. Conlee, Mr. Curt Bowman and family.

Ray White, of Louisville came home Friday to spend a few days with friends and sweethearts before starting for Camp Taylor Monday.

We see where oil has been found in Sore Heel Hollow in Lee county. Since oil is good for all kinds of sores, Sore Heel Hollow should soon be healed.

Misses Hallie and Abba Rogers and Ruth Moore attended the Washington Birthday exercises at Stanton College Friday and visited Mrs. Lennie Crow.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Margison, of Irvine, came over Saturday to spend two days with Mrs. Margison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Todd, near the city.

Price Snowden, one of Powell's first contingent of soldiers, now located with Base Hospital, Camp Shelby, Hattiesburg, Miss., is home for a ten days furlough.

Hendrix Byrd, of Winchester, was here Tuesday night on business. Mr. Byrd formerly lived at Camp-ton but has recently purchased a farm near Winchester and moved there.

Johnny Sewell went to Paris Monday to pass a further examination. This time as to his hearing, seeing and color blindness. He passed this test successfully and is now a full-fledged operator.

Mrs. G. W. Kerstetter went to Beattyville Friday where she met Mr. Kerstetter and accompanied him home. Mr. Kerstetter remained over Sunday before returning to his teaching in the Witherspoon College at Buckhorn, Breathitt county.

Mrs. C. B. Dickson, of Ashland, is visiting her parents, Judge and Mrs. W. T. Adams at the Red River Hotel. Little Miss Mary Elizabeth Coliver, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Coliver, also of Ashland, is visiting Grandpa and Grandma Adams.